IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry L. Hood

Application No.: 09/819,561

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY BY THERMAL MEANS

Examiner: David M. Shay

Art Group: 3739

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, please amend the aboveentitled application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.